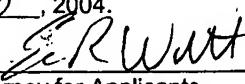




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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that no action has been taken on this case since it was initially filed, Applicant respectfully requests a report concerning the status of the above-identified application.

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